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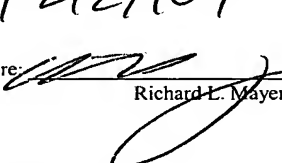
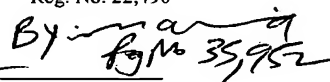
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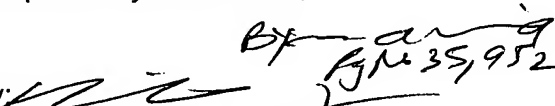
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, kindly reconsider  
the above-captioned application based on the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper  
for convenience of reference.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.